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Title: PORT DEVICE FOR SUBCUTANEOUS  
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(1) Under the section entitled "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant", after "1999", please add -- , AND 09/226,956, 01/08/99, WHICH IN TURN CLAIMS PRIORITY FROM 08/661,903, 06/12/96, WHICH IN TURN CLAIMS PRIORITY FROM 08/485,498, 06/07/95 AND 08/661,903, 06/12/96 --; and

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### Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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## Foreign Applications

IN TURN CLAIMS PRIORITY FROM 08/661,403, 06/12/96, WHICH

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### Title

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